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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2137

Confirmation No.: 4275

Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha

In re Application of:

Masahiko SATO et al.

Application No.: 09/920,376

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: AUTHENTICATING METHOD FOR

SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO

DEVICES AND A

SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, the period for response to which extends through November 19, 2007 (November 17, 2007 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2.